

**METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS, INCLUDING  
OBESITY AND DIABETES**

*Abstract of the Disclosure*

5       The present invention relates to methods and compositions for the diagnosis and treatment of metabolic disorders, including, but not limited to, obesity, diabetes, overweight, anorexia, or cachexia. The invention further provides methods for identifying a compound capable of treating a metabolic disorder. The invention also provides methods for identifying a compound capable of modulating a metabolic activity. Yet further, the  
10      invention provides a method for modulating a metabolic activity. In addition, the invention provides a method for treating a subject having a metabolic disorder characterized by aberrant 14273 polypeptide activity or aberrant 14273 nucleic acid expression. In another aspect, the invention provides methods for modulating lipogenesis in a subject and methods for modulating lipolysis in a subject. In yet another aspect, the invention provides methods  
15      for regulating endogenous glucose levels.

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